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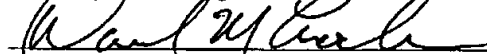
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In response to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2004, please reconsider the present application in light of the remarks made below. The original claims pending in this application begin on page 2. The remarks begin on page 7.